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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 25 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament items:

Agenda items [47] (A/46/42, 311/Add.1, 381, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6); [48] (A/46/493); [49] (A/46/493, 506); [50] (A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*); [51] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 344, 493, 501/Rev.1, 592); [52] (A/46/69, 84, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493); [53] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493, 592); [54] (A/46/291/Add.1 and 2, 329, 493, 571); [55] (A/46/261, 425, 493); [56] (A/46/27, 493); [57] (A/46/27, 493); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357, 493, 572; A/C.1/46/9); [59] (A/46/27, 289, 329, 344, 463, 493, 501/Rev.1); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1, 344, 360, 364, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 495, 501/Rev.1, 582, 592; A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6, 10); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382, 493, 498); [62] (A/46/27, 42, 188, 289, 297, 300, 329, 334, 400, 493, 592; A/C.1/46/4, 6); [63] (A/46/329, 493, 569); [64] (A/46/493); [65] (A/46/29)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2

Questions relating to information [75] (A/SPC/46/L.5, L.6, L.7 and L.8)

(a) Report of the Committee on Information (A/46/21)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/449)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.13 (and programme budget implications A/C.2/46/L.19) and L.15 [item 89] and A/C.2/46/L.17 [item 90]

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on draft proposal A/C.2/46/L.14 [item 77 (j)]

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Social Development: Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [94 (a)] (A/46/3) (Chap.VI, Sect.B), A/46/56-E/1991/6 and Corr.1, A/46/137-E/1991/40, A/46/281-E/1991/112, A/46/315, A/46/360, A/46/361, A/46/362 and Corr.1, A/46/366, A/46/414 and A/46/501/Rev.1)

Continuation of the general discussion

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 3

Agenda items 19, 99, 101 and 12 and 103 (A/46/3 (Chapters I and VII (sect. C), A/46/23 (Parts IV to VI), A/46/201, 229, 336, 344, 359, 409, 516, 517 and Corr.1, 555 and 589; A/C.4/46/L.2 to L.4; A/AC.109/1056-1059, 1060-1063, 1064 and Corr.1, 1065-1067, 1068 and Corr.1, 1069-1071, 1073, 1074 and Corr.1, 1075, 1077, 1078, 1079 and Corr.1, 1082; A/AC.109/L.1761; E/1991/ 116; S/21360 and S/22578)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 3

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

General debate

A/46/3, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7, A/46/16 and Add.1, A/46/173 and A/46/330

First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 1, 2 and 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fourth session [129] (Report of the Secretary-General on possible ways of assisting developing countries to attend meetings of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (A/46/349))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	154th meeting	Conference Room 7

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

Second regular session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	3rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 5 p.m.	4th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8

JOINT MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

Twenty-sixth series

5 p.m.- 7 p.m.	4th meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77

4 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF 77
(on item 12 and other matters)

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

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An informal meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques (ENMOD) will be held *today*, 25 October 1991, in Conference Room 4, immediately following the adjournment of the morning plenary meeting of the First Committee.

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The JOINT UNITED NATIONS/INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETING OF PARLIAMENTARIANS ATTENDING THE FORTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY will be held *today*, 25 October 1991, at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m., in Conference Room 6.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 28 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

3 p.m. — 37th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System [25]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/419);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.17).
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [27]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/417 and Add.1);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.16).
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/438) [34].
4. Organization of work of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly [8]:
   (a) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/46/374/Add.3);
   (b) Documentation for the election of the members of the International Law Commission.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE			**FOURTH COMMITTEE**		
10 a.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 4	10 a.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	20th meeting				
SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE			**FIFTH COMMITTEE**		
10 a.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 2	3 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 3
THIRD COMMITTEE			**SIXTH COMMITTEE**		
10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 1	10 a.m.	22nd meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	24th meeting				

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Consultations on Legal Matters pending before the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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There will be a closed meeting of the ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW on Monday, 28 October 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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The 1991 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 5 and 6 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations that have not already done so would submit in writing the names of their representatives to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services (Mr. A. De Barros, Room S-2977C).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/215, delegations wishing the address the Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives in the list of speakers, which will be open from 28 October to 4 November in Room S-2977C.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be informal consultations (closed) on legal matters pending before the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly on Monday and Tuesday, 28 and 29 October 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on agenda item 143 and other matters)* on Monday, 28 October 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Celebration of the African Day devoted to debt relief

On Monday, 28 October 1991, the "African Day devoted to debt relief" will be celebrated, in the presence of the Secretary-General, in Conference Room 2, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The whole-day meeting, which is organized by the Acting Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa, Mr. Issa Ben Yacine Diallo, and by the Reverend Leon H. Sullivan, Co-Chairman and Convener of the First African/African-American Summit, will be co-chaired by Mr. Antoine Blanca, Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation and by Reverend Sullivan.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 24 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

36th plenary meeting

United Nations Day

The President made a statement commemorating United Nations Day.

Tenth anniversary of the University for Peace: [26]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/580);*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/46/L.14)*

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.14.

The representative of Chile made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.14 (resolution 46/11).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 26.

Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs: [17]

(d) *Election of twelve members of the World Food Council: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/274 and Corr.1 and Add.1)*

Since the number of candidates endorsed by the African States, the East European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States corresponded to the number of seats to be filled in each region, Albania, Australia, the Central African Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Swaziland, Thailand, Uganda and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics were elected members of the World Food Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1992.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 17 (d).

(e) *Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/279)*

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement.

Since the number of candidates endorsed by the African States, the Asian States, the East European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and Other States corresponded to the number of seats to be filled in each region, the Bahamas, France, Ghana, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States of America, Uruguay and Zambia were elected members of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1992.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 17(e).

Programme of work

The President announced that consideration of agenda item 22 would be postponed until Thursday, 31 October, when it would be the first item in the morning. He also announced that, to facilitate the conduct of the election of members of the International Law Commission, agenda item 17(b), to be held on Thursday, 14 November, the Assembly at its next meeting would request the Secretariat to issue a revised and updated list of candidates reflecting all submissions received.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 15th meeting

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 47 to 65)

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Mali, Afghanistan, the Philippines, Kenya and Morocco.

16th meeting

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 47 to 65)

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Somalia, Malta, Algeria, Cameroon and Argentina.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 8th meeting

Questions relating to Information [75]

The Committee continued consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Albania, the Lao

People's Democratic Republic, Japan, Egypt, Syrian Arab Republic, India, Republic of Korea, China, Burkina Faso, Belarus and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

SECOND COMMITTEE 20th meeting

Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries [90]

The Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization made a statement.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Code of conduct on transnational corporations

Development and International economic cooperation [77] (Part II)

Questions falling under the general heading of the item

(d) *Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries*

(i) *Entrepreneurship*

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the cluster of items and heard statements by the representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Canada, China, New Zealand, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Poland, India, the United Republic of Tanzania, the USSR and Fiji.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

Organization of work

Bearing in mind the proposal made by the representative of Mauritania at the 19th meeting, the Committee agreed to the proposal of the Bureau to postpone the general discussion of agenda item 77 (Part V), sub-items (e) (Environment), (f) (Drought and desertification) and (g) (Human settlements), to Wednesday and Thursday, 20 and 21 November 1991.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

Upon the request of the representative of Ukraine (also on behalf of Belarus and the USSR), the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 87 (International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl) to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 30 October.

Upon the request of the representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) to 1 p.m. on Friday, 1 November.

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed to establish 6 p.m. on Friday, 22 November, as the new deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 77 (part V), sub-items (e), (f) and (g).

21st meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Code of conduct on transnational corporations

Development and International economic cooperation [77] (Part II)

Questions falling under the general heading of the item

(d) *Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries*

(i) *Entrepreneurship*

The Committee resumed the general discussion of the cluster of items and statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, Botswana, Singapore, the Philippines, Algeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Turkey, Pakistan, the United States, Nigeria, Czechoslovakia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt and Israel.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 77 (j) (Effective mobilization and integration of women in development) was 6 p.m., Friday, 25 October, and the deadline for submission of draft proposals under the cluster of item 77 (Part II), sub-items (d) and (i) as well as item 12 (Question of code of conduct on transnational corporations), was 6 p.m. Tuesday, 29 October.

THIRD COMMITTEE 21st meeting

Social development [94]

a) *Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family*

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, Côte d'Ivoire, Canada, Afghanistan, Norway, Austria, Iceland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Bahamas, Qatar and Colombia (on behalf also of Mexico and Venezuela).

Organization of work

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The Chairman of the Committee replied to questions raised.

FOURTH COMMITTEE 12th meeting

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 99, 101 and 12 and 103

Question of Western Sahara

The Chairman drew attention to the report of the Secretary-General on Western Sahara contained in document A/46/589.

The Federated States of Micronesia became a co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.4/46/L.2.

General debate

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Grenada, Ethiopia, the Federated States or Micronesia (on behalf also of the nine Members of the South Pacific Forum that are members of the United Nations), Cuba, Egypt, Fiji, Vanuatu and Tunisia.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 20th meeting

Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation [140]

Statements were made by the representatives of Netherlands (on behalf of the 12 States Members of the European Community), Australia, Kuwait, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden, Uruguay, Nepal, Yemen, the USSR, Iraq, the United Arab Emirates, and Egypt.

The representative of Kuwait made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Forty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 1991

1096th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the second periodic report of Morocco (CCPR/C/42/Add.10). In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State Party replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

1097th meeting

The Committee considered a revised draft general comment on article 7 of the Covenant.

THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER 1991

1098th and 1099th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Austria (CCPR/C/51/Add.2). In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rule of procedure, the representatives of the State Party introduced the report submitted by their government and replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations Information Fair

In commemoration of the forty-sixth anniversary of the United Nations, the Public Services Section of the Department of Public Information will hold a *United Nations Information Fair* until 31 October 1991 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. Representatives of various organizations of the United Nations system will be present to answer questions and provide information material on their current and future efforts.

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